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THE FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION'S INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION REGARDING A LEAKED VIDEO HAS BEEN CONCLUDED, VICE CHAIR SOLER CALLS FOR SPECIAL MEETING TO REVIEW FINDINGS PUBLICLY

Milwaukee, WI (June 29, 2020) – The Fire & Police Commission (FPC) launched an internal investigation, at the request of Mayor Barrett, into a confidential video that involved the FPC Chair Steven DeVougas and his business associate, Kalan Haywood Sr., who was being questioned by police regarding a sexual assault allegation that occurred earlier this year. The investigation has concluded, and these findings have been turned over for review.

Today, Vice Chair Soler, who has overseen the investigation process, stated, **"I am pleased the investigation led by Mel Johnson has concluded – the FPC can finally get some clarity around these issues"**.

Vice Chair Soler has called a special public meeting to discuss this for **July 2, 2020, at 4:30pm** in which Mel Johnson, the independent investigator, will present all findings to the Board.

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